

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號八十二月正英春香 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1885. 三甲橙 日三十月二十年十緒光 放六十五百四千八第 No. 8456 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. ST. ANDREW'S HALL. THE GALETY COMPANY. STEAMSHIP, "OXUS." PUBLIC AUCTION. PURE NEW ORIENTAL BANK ARRIVALS. Sole Proprietor-GEORGE NORVILLE. GRAND CONCERT. CORPOBATION, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has received intructions COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES January 27, HAMPSHIRE, British stoomer, 1,700, Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 4, West MARITIMES. FRIDAY NEXT, A. Child, Nagusaki 22nd January, Coals .-INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884 THE THEATRE ROYAL, the 30th January, 1885. RUSSELL & Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863. Terrace, Caine Road, TO-MORROW, CALCUTTA, January 27, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 240, I TOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY. the 29th January, 1885, at 2.30 P.M., MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Blanco, Manila and Amoy 26th Jan., Sugar REIMS. CAPITAL £2,000,000 IN 200,000 given by the Violinist, "DE LA SEYNE" AND THE WHOLE OF HIS SHARES OF £10 EACH. and Hemp.-BRANDAO & Co. P. MAUREL, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. "FRED. MOREL" January 27, Oxus, French steamer, 3,765. G. T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUGHT, His Excellency The Marquis of RIPON, (Premier prix da Conservatoire de Paris) CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and from London, Havre and Bordeaux, in con-LONDON BANKERS: Rapatel, Marseilles, Naples, Port Said, Suez, FOR SALE. neotion with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Union BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. His Ercellency Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, SOLISTE OF THE SCIEETS MUSICALES DE Colombo, Singapore, and Saigon 24th Jan., CHAIRS, ELEGANT MANTEL-PIECE BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. MIRROR, PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and Monseigneur LE Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARI-OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOTYPES, MAHO-GANY TABLE, ENGLISH & JAPANESE stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, DUC - D'AUMALE, .. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED TILL, if possible, give two performances TIMES. whence delivery may be obtained immediately en route for Shanghai. CASINOS DE DIEPPE, CAUTERETS. ON DEPOSITS: VASES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, TEAafter landing. At 3 Months' Notice, 8 per Cent. per Annum The first performance will be CLEARANCES. LUCHON, BIARRITZ, &c. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, OF THE ABOVE FIRM. "PYGMALION & GALATEA." At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum MONSIEUR MAUREL before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW (Wednesday), GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, CHAIRS, 27TH JANUARY. · Current Accounts kept on terms which may t the second performance will be presented will be assisted by FILTERS, PUNKAH, CLOCK, HAT. requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading-will-be countersigned by the be learnt on application. "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER," Diamante, British str., for Amoy. MADEMOISELLE MOUNIER STAND, and MEAT SAFE. H. A. HERBERT Thales, British str., for Swatow. PRICE: ENGLISH-MADE HANGING CHANTEUSE LEGEBE; Undersigned. THE ORIENTAL BURLESQUE Manager. STAND LAMPS (Dupley).
IRON BEDSTEAD SPRING MAT-Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-Glenearn, British str., for Shanghai. "BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS." \$19.00 Per Dozen Quarts. Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. bna DAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, will be Saltes, British str., for Haiphong. MADEMOISELLE DORLIA, Full Particulars will be duly announced on the TRESS. LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. \$21.00 Per Dozon Pints. James L. Stone, Amr. barque, for Cebu. NOTICE. CHANTEUSE DE GENRE. WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, per package per diem. arrival of the Company. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Anton, German str., for Hoihow. DRESSING TABLE with MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, CHAIRS. All Claims must be sent in 'to me on or MADAME LEONTI, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Plan of the Theatre may be seen and before the 6th February, or they will not be Pianist, will preside at the Sole Agenta. IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. DEPARTURES. OFFICE DESK, BLANKETS, QUILTS, Hongkong, 16th January, 1885. PIANO. Hongkong, 12th December, 1884. SHEETS, BOOKS, &c., &c. No Fire Insurance has been effected. January 27, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow. W BREWER has just received TION (Hongkong Branch) are hereby A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-G. DE CHAMPEAUX. January 27, GLUCKSBURG, German str., for Price of Admission.....\$2.00. A COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new), with IRON FRAME, specially made for hot SARAWAK. Hongkong, 27th January, 1885. A plan of the Hall may be seen, and Tickets GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the January 27, Kowsming, British steamer, for Ladies' Kid Tennis Shoes. Becured at Messrs, LARE, CRAWORD & Co. Gautlemon's Tennis Shoes. THE Undermentioned Farms, commonoing-TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Large Variety of Ladies' Indoor Shoes. Large Variety of Children's Shoes. Notes deposited. 1 from lat July, 1885, will be sold by Hongkong, 28th January, 1885. TERMS OF SALE.—As usual January 27, Holhow, British str., for Amoy. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANTENOR," HOLDERS of Notes will be required G. R. LAMMERT. Public Auction at the Court House, Kuching, furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a FROM LONDON. January 27, ANADYR, French str., for Europe. A Quantity of New Songs. NOTICE. Sarawak, on the 1st April, 1885. schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. A Quantity of New Waltzes. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES January 27, Channel Queen, British bark, for The Opium Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Datu-to Baram river, Hongkong, 28th January, 1885. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst. The CYCLOSTYLE—the best apparatus to stand Cumong. Forms of Schedule may be had on application MARITIMES. the climate for taking a number of copies PUBLIC AUCTION. for shipment per steamer "STENTOE." January 27, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. at the Office of the Oriental Bane Conats. The Gambling and Arrack Farms for the [234] district of Sarawak Proper, viz. from Tanjong from one writing. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. January 27, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy. Called Back, John Bull and His Island.
John Bull's Neighbour, Sarah Barnum. THE Undersigned has received instructions Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. from Messrs. CHAS. GAUPP & Co., to Sell Data to Sadong river inclusive.

For further particulars apply to the Hon'ble THE Company's Steamship New OPERAS.

Beggar Student, Doctor Alcantars, Falks. OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, PASSENGERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. the Resident, Sarawak, or to Messrs A.L. " Volga.' ARRIVED. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION the 80th January, 1885, at 2 P.M., at their Glee Books for Men's Voices. Captain Latent, will be despatched for JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore. By his Attorneys ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer late Premises in Queen's Road (formerly Per Emily, str., from Manila, &c. -75 Chinese. Violin and Piano Music " Social Hours," YOKOHAMA. J. MELVILLE MATSON, Per Ozue, str., for Hongkong.-From Mar-"Evenings at Home." Mr. J. Noble's), HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at DAYLIGHT. seilles.—Mr. Krestchmer. From Batavia.—Mr. Carl Weler. From Singapore.—Major Luz. From Saigon.—Mesers. Michelot and Daobert, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-IN ORDER TO CLEAR, STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, charged into Craft, in landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Large Quantities of Sec-side Library. Large Quantities of Lovell's Library. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STOCK, NOTICE TO SHAREBOLDERS. HONGKONG SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. Hongkong, 28th January, 1885. and 83 Chinese. For Kelung.—From Saigon.
—Capt. Herre Wyn, Mr. Vergé, and 7 soldiers. For Shanghai.—From Marseilles.—Mrs.
Roberts and 2 children, Mrs. Rolland, and 1 Chi-Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for American Squeezer, Playing Cards with Joker. GILT and DECORATED FRENCH CLOCKS, SINGING BIRDS, MUSICAL Frang's Birthday Cards, New Fine Art Goods. THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the FOR SAIGON. HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be 25th instant, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 31st instant, TOYS and MUSIC BOXES, GOLD & SILVER ness. For Yokohama.—From Marseilles.—Mrs. held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, 1885; will be subject to Rent. Sweet Caporal Tobacco, Golden Cloud Tobacco. Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at THERE O'CLOOK in the AFTER-NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Meier and servant, Mr. Burchard (Belgian Con-BAROMETERS, NAUTICAL INSTRU-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Wills's Birds Eye. Captain Sanderson, will be despatched for the RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF sul), Mr. Ogura. From Colos-bo.—Mr. Matsuda. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Neyt, child and servant. From Saigon.—Mr. Boaumer. Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. DIVIDENDS MENTS, &c., &c. above Port on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL [25 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROin the AFTERNOON. STORE FIXTURES, IRON SAFES, &c., &c. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Loading commonces to-day, ---PRIETORS Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing ELLY & WALSH'S
TEXT BOOKS FOR SHIP-MASTERS TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
G. R. LAMMERT, DEPARTED. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING, ONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Directors and Auditors. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Per Whampoa, str., for Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Cargo Ex British Steamship Sheppard, Messrs. Alex. Ramsay, Weston, and Bonham Strand AND ENGINEERS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 4th February, inclusive. "LIDO." Griffin. For Port Darwin.-Messrs. Corper, Hongkong, 27th January, 1884. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON Hongkong, 27th January, 1885. Bergen's Marine Engineer-New Edition, from Bangkok, is hereby actified that this Stentor, and Laurents. For Brisbane. - Access. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. By Order of the Board of Directors, Cargo has been landed and stored in our Godown, entirely Rewritten 34 large Plates. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB Wernshurst, Pratt, Shelton, Moore, and Laf-H. Hoppine, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Hon, W. Keswick NOTICES OF FIRMS. and unless delivery is taken before the 30th inst., will be subject to Rent and other Charges. Reed's New Engineer's Hand Book. W. H. Forbos, Esq. C. D. Bettomley, Esq. N accordance with the Resolution passed Lecky's Wrinkles on Practical Navigation-Per Anadyr, str., from Hongkong.-For Saiat the Mosting of Subscribers to the gon.—Rev. Ch. July, Messrs. G. Ozonet and A. Been, and 10 Chinese. For Singapore.—Rev. A. Henriod, Mr. A. M. Piacé and assistant, and 1 Chinese. For Colombo.—Mr. Verechaguine. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, 15th January, 1885. New Edition. CHIEF MANAGER. Calvert's Mechanic's Almanack, 1885. M.B.C. 6 Pieces TEAK SQUARE. 20 Pieces TEAK PLANK. NOTICE RACE FUND on the 4th November last, Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will be Bergon's Seamanship. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM HE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing Managee. held at the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, Bergen's Navigation. NAVIGATION COMPANY. -HOP HING HONG. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. between the Undersigned Cesses This THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M., Bergen's Local Marine Board Examinations. For Marseilles.—Revs. Arthur Armitage and J. L. Anglais, Dr. J. G. da Silva, Capt. S. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Barros and 2 children, Mr. Charterer's Agents. LONDON BANEBES-LONDON & COUNTY BANE. Day by Mutual Consent, and with this notice NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. for the purpose of laying before them the Rules Typhoons of 1882-Just Published. Hongkong, 26th January, 1885. the FIRM of HUGHES & LEGGE is Hongkong Almanack 1885, containing Local of the JOCKEY CLUB as drawn out by the REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS & MARSEILLES. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. DISSOLVED. Nautical Tables, &c. Shanghai Nautical Pocket Book 1885: and Mrs. A. Krusse Gomes, Messra. N. A. Siebs, Stewards: FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND WILLIAM LEGGE, E. JONES HUGHES. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Walter MacFarlane, and H. Schlund. From By Order, 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. BINGAPORE. H. J. H. TRIPP. Bedford's Sailor's Hand Book. Yokohama.—For Saigon.—Capt. Brener. For FITHE Quarantine formerly imposed on Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. OL gixed Deposits :-Hongkong, 28th January, 1885. London.-Messrs. W. Thompson, William Johnarrivals from the East at the above Ports Nare's Seamanship. HE Steamship For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Alston's Seamanship.
International Code of Signals—Latest.
Mackrow's Pocket Book. stone, Alexander, and John C. Kinghorns. For has been abolished, and Passengers can now For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Capt Paulsen, having arrived from the above proceed through to LONDON with the Mails Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Zicavo, Mrs. Jourdan NOTICE. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. DISSELUTION of the FIRM of HUGHES that their Goods are being landed and stored at and child, and Mr. Vincentelli. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. via Brindisi. Haswell's Pocket Book. A. McIVER. MR. HENRY SCHLUND being the INVENTOR of a certain AUTOMATIC CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Roper's Engineer's Hand Book. & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, business transacted.

Share and General Broker in my own whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats

Drafts granted on London, and the chief name from this date. every description of Banking and Exchange Roper's Care and Management of Steam Hongkong, 18th January, 1885. GUN, and having LOST certain drawings and business transacted. The British steamer Hampshire reports left | Engine. racing thereof in Queen's Road Central, WILLIAM LEGGE. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless Negasaki on the 22nd Jan., and had fine weather Davis' Azimuth Tables. TEW YEAR PRESENTS. between NORTH BARRACKS and DUDDELL commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. [78] notice to the contrary be given before NOON, Great Assortment of useful Presents, till Saturday, 24th, p.m.; thence to port strong Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. STREET, on the morning of the 21st instant, The Book of Flags, Facsimiles of all National America, China and Japan. mensoon and high sea; off the port thick rainy CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER TO-MORROW, the 26th instant. between TEN and ELEVEN O'CLOCK, the T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. and the Principal House Tlags and Funnels. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Sixt weather and strong wind. AND DESSERT SERVICES. Finder thereof is warned against making use o Hongkong, 25th August, 1884 Rosser's Law of Storms. HAND PAINTED TEA and BEEAKFAST SETS. instant, will be subject to rent. same in any way, shape or form, and is requested Clark's Manual of Navigati and Nantical WING to the Dissolution of the Firm of No Claims will be admitted after the Goods CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. to return them to the Undersigned, when a AMOY SHIPPING CASSUMBHOY. HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue have left our Godowns. REWARD if necessary will be given. Duplicates-ARRIVALS. Molesworth's Pocket Book of Engineering January— No Fire Insurance has been effected. the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER of said Gun has been lodged with my Lawyers, Opposite City Hall. 20. Swift, British g-bt., from Hongkong. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Formulæ. and AUCTIONEER in my own name from this and notice of Loss has been given to the 20, Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. Thearles Naval Architecture. SIEMSSEN & Co... MHRISTMAS CAKES, COLONIAL SECRETARY. 20, Namos, British str., from Hongkong. Board of Trade Instructions for Ships. H JONES HUGHES. A. H. JACKSON, 20. Tientsin, British str., from Swatow. Lee's Law-of-Shipping and Insurance.". Hongkong, 25th January, 1885. Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. 2. Duddell Street. GAME PIES, 21, Thales, British str., from Foochow. KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be Hongkong, 28th January, 1885. DEPARTURES. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai AND ALL LUXURIES NOTICE. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG 20, Omega, British bark, for Chefoo. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Banking Corporation, on their premises in AND SINGAPORE. 20, Patroclus, British str., for Hongkong Can be obtained on application to the Hoxe-Begs to inform the Besidents of Victoria Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 R. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was COMPANY, LIMITED. 20, Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai. and the Public generally that he has secured admitted a PARTNER in my Business HE Steamship to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 20, Esmeralda, British str., for Hongkong. 2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang- from the 1st instant, and the name or Style of H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY. the assistance of an experienced European 20, Namos, British str., for Feechow. Operator in Mr. ROBERT DOUGLAS, whose Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. hai Banking Corporation will form a direct the FIRM in future will be W. R. LoxLey having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 20, Duburg, German str., for Straits. Artistic Portraiture is well known in China. of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "Grecian SHARES Nos. 47.086/47.088 standing in the Security for the repayment of sums deposited in & Co. W.R. LOXLEY Monarch," from New York, are hereby informed DORTLAND CEMENT. 21, Swift, British g.bt., for Formosa. N.B.-Mr. Douglas intends to introduce the above Bank. J. B. WHITE & BROS. all the leading improvements in Modern Pho-3 - Same less than \$1, or more than \$250 at | Hongkong, 14th January, 1885. [170] that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the one time will not be received. No depositor SOLE AGENTS FOR CRINA. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. - ARRIVALS. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relafrom the wharves or boats delivery may be 13, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., from Ningpo. COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De- WE, HERMANN STOLTERFOHT & OHARLESHIRST, the only remain-13. Feilung, British str., from Amoy. Hongkong, 11th April 1883. Company. in the Empire, the Copies of which are only JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than ing Partners in the Firm of HESSE & Co., to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-13. Satsuma Marc, Jap. str., from Japan. General Managers. TAIPHONG. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent Hongkong and Canton, China, have decided to CALIXTE IMBERT. 13, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 13, John Potts, British bark, from Nagasaki. Hongkong, 26th January, 1885. DAY, the 23rd instant. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORstamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or Continue the Business of the said Firm under COMMISSION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIGNER Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF at the Post Office. When the form is presented the name and Style of instant will be subject to rent. FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT, 13, Else, British brig, from Nagasaki. STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE. STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. HONGKONG. with ten clean stamps the depositor will be No Fire Insurance has been effected. 13, Shanghai, British str., from Kinkiang. HAIPHONG, 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Interest and Responsibility of the original Bills of Lading will be countersigned by credited one dollar. Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the 14, Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. 4 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Far East and receive Sample Consignments 14, Kwongsang, British str., from Hongkong \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Partner Mr. THEODORE HESSE Ceased Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885. 14, Yangteze, British str., from Hongkong. of Goods. FONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- entirely on 30th June, 1867, when his Capital Communications in English and French. 14, Cardiganshire, British str., from Kobe. A BUSINESS has This Day been RE- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for was withdrawn. 14. Robt. S. Bernard, Brit. bk., from N. York. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO MOVED to entirely New Premises, Ice House 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. ME. OSCAR WEGENER has been autho-15, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., from Ningpo. EX 0, S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DIOMED." Lane, immediately behind the New Oriental 7.- Deposits may be forwarded from the 5, Taku, British str., from Foochow. rized to Sign the New Firm per procuration. ESTABLISHED-IN-1852. FROM LIVERPOOL. Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD-15, Swatow, British str., from Swatow. The NEW STUDIO is specially constructed Stamps of any values. 15, Wuchang, British str., from Chefoo. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the La. Rooms VERTISING AGENCY. 15, Taiwo, British etr., from Kinkiang. for taking Instantaneous Portraits, and is on 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per NOTICE. ROOMS 20 AND 21. MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, a Scale adapted for the LARGEST GROUPS annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 16, Yungning, American str., from Wenchow. CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. of for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all News-16, Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. or THEATRICAL PICTURES. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis __ Mr. J. C. OPSTELTEN in our FIRM papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand-Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. 16, Ajax, British str., from Liverpool. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with Ceased on the 31st December, 1884. Hongkong, 23rd, January, 1885.

16, Welle, German str., from Nagasaki. 16, Achilles, British str., from Liverpool. 6, Sual, British str., from Hankow. 16, M. A. Dixon, British bark, from Nagasaki 16, Tetuan, British bark, from Nagasaki. 16, Glenlyon, British str., from London. 16. Hermann, German ship, from New York, 16. Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruise. 17, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., from Ningpo. 17, Kiang-yung, Amr. str., from Hankow. 17. Tamsui, British str., from Swatow. 17, Peking, British str., from Hongkong. 17, Stosch, German frigate, from Amoy. 18. Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. 18. Wenchow, British str., from Amoy. 19, Nigratein, German str., from Nagasaki. 19, Genkai Maru, Japanero str., from Japan. 19, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Kowshing, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Pekin, British str., from Kinkiang. DEPARTURES. 13, Chin-tung, American str., for Wuhu. 13, Hae-shin, Amr. str., for Foochow. 13, Newchwang, British str., for Chefan 13, Kiang-pinu, American str., for Ningpo. 14. Yung-ching, American str., for Amoy. 14. Pekin, British str., for Hankow. 14, Ingeborg, British str., for Nagasaki. 14, Fushun, Amr. str., for Hongkong. 14, Greatham Hall, British str., for Nagasaki.

and Boilers of STEAM SHIPS, CASTINGS, 14, Kumasako Maru, Jap. bark, for K'notzu. 14. Chang King, British str., for Ningpo. 15, Poshawur, British str., for Hongkong. 15, Inge, German str., for Nagasaki, 15. Yehsin, American str., for Chefoo. 15, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., for Ningpo. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., for Nagasaki. Amoy, British str., for Hongkong. 16, Feilung, British str., for Swatow. 16, Yangtsze, British str., for Chefco. 16, Chungking, British str., for Ningpo. 17, Swatow, British str., for Chefoo. 17, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 17. Satauma Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. 17, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 17, Patroclus, British str., for London. 17, Kwongsang, British str., for Hongkong. 17, Kiang-piau, Amr. str., for Ningpo. 8. Kiang-kwan, American str., for Hankow. 18, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 18, Cardiganshire, British str., for London. 18, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 19, Yungning, American atz., for Wenchow 19, Changking, British str., for Ningpo.

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LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE, REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES, together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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> TAR. H. C. EDUARD MEYER, of Hamburg and London, has acquired the Interest hitherto held in our FIRM by the late MR. ADOLPH EMIL MEYER. ME. JOHANN HINRICH GARRET retains his interest in the Firm, and ME. FERDINAND FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. TROM This Date we have admitted Mr. THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our A. G. GORDON & Co., Bowrington Foundry.

WINTER TIME TABLE THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

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6.05 6.30 7.00 , 6.50 7.05 Table will be strictly adhered The "Trade Report" has a large circulation | to except under unavoidable circumstances. In in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, oase of stress of wheather due notice will be

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamship

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Hougkong, 19th January, 1885. MEORGE GOULE

CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkorg, 15th January, 1884,

wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama-Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper published on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free Noon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme access to them during business hours. The "Hongkong Dally Press" is kept on file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is autho-

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TOTICE CHING YU alias CHING SING YEUNG and WONG WAN YIP, formerly trading in Co-partnership as Bankers under the name of TAX ON, at No. 53. Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for Adjudication filed by CHAN CHUI TUNG of Ram Fuk Chuen, Canton, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 28th November, 1884, are hereby required to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 29th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD is the Official Assignee and CREASY EWENS is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy. At such Meeting of the Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and those Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively or the majority in value of such Creditors will then be directed to choose an Assignes or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or having in their possession Property belonging

to them, are to pay and hand over the same to Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditors. Hongkong, 17th January, 1885. A N ENGLISHMAN, of long experience A in China, having some leisure time, would

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Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 13th January, 1885. MAIL TABLES.

5th January, 1885.

NOW READY. 1885. THRONICLE & DIRECTORY With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE), ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,104:.....\$5.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL CCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for HONGKONG-Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Hiogo). Do. Chinese Hongs. Osaka. MACAO. BINA Yokohama. Pakhoi. Niigata. Hoihow. Hakodato Whampoa THE PHILIPPINES-Canton. Manila. Swatow. Iloilo. Takao.

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ELEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED, AND BIKTY PIVE HORRIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order; the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGRONG NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. NEWPLAN OFF CREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI PLANTOF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Burometer, and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Co.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1885. * F Arrivals and Departures of Mails at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai and elsewhere. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly come into operation, also tables of COURT FEES, never before published.

The APPENDIX consists of over-FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those Countries embraced within the scope of the CHEONICLE and DIRECTORY The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIRS WITE CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1851

Convention, 1880 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880. German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain Notherlands United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH STAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TERATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS Chinese Siamesa

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Act of United States Congress Relating to Regulations for the Consular Courts of United States in China Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS

Customs Scizure, China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-Pilotage Regulations HONGKONG - Charter of the Colony

New Rules of Legislative Council

The Treaties between Great Britain and it was sufficient on which to find a verdict Corea, France and Annam, 1884, France and Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Siam, 1883, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.

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MARRIAGE.
On the 6th December, at St. Mary's Parish Church Voodford, by the Rev. Frederic Mann, HENRY MATwith, of Hongkong, eldest son of the late George Hulme Matchitt, Manchester, to FANNY, second aughter of the late Henry Sackett, of Orsett, Essex

HONGKONG, JANUARY 28TH 1885. ONE of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this colony, the double murder at Tsat Tsz Mui, is apparently to go unpunished. A man and woman having been found together under circumstances which pointed to an immoral connection between them, they were both brutally murdered by the villagers and their bodies dismembered. The details of the crime, so far as they have come to light, are of a most revolting nature. To the perpetrators, however, it did not present itself in the light of a crime, but in that of an act of justice, and it is not too much to assume that the whole of the adult male residents of the village were cognisent of it and were consenting parties. But that they knew what they were doing was contrary, to the laws of this colony, whatever sanction it might receive re-engraved in a superior style and brought up from Chinese custom, there can be no doubt. and that they should escape unpunished is a most lamentable thing. It is not the first time that a similar crime has been perpetrated in the colony, and escing how powerless the machinery of the law is to bring the criminals to justice, we are afraid it will not be the last. Some years ago the body of a woman who had been murdered was found in a boat at Yaumati. An inquest was held, and the evidence clicited showed that the woman had been put to death in punishmen! for her faithlessness is a wife. Her husband was absent from the colony, and the dread. ful deed of vengennee had been performed for him by his clausmen. That many per-Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall, sons knew all the particulars of the crime 223, Queen's road Central. and could have given evidence as to its perpetrators was olear, but they all united in au effort to defeat the ends of justice, their sympathics evidently lying with the crimithus rendered abortive. In the Tsat Tsz all of whom, it may reasonably be assumed, opposite to the island of New Britain. were more or less accessory to the crime. The evidence against them, however, was so weak, from a legal point of view, that the magistrate discharged all of them with the - Rueption of one, who was committed for rial. This man was found in possession of bangle identified as one which the murdered man was wearing on the day of his death. Subsequently evidence of a more serious nature was forthcoming against him, forward by the police who swore that he had the unfortunate male offender twice in the chest. If that evidence was to be believed piano. the prisoner was clearly guidty of murder, and it was upon the strength of it that he was committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court which a matter of surprise to find that at the Sessions the Attorney-General-filed no criminal information against the prisoner; conscquently no jury was called upon to try him and he was discharged. It is true that the witness above alluded to gave evidence Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts which in its details contradicted many statements, that had been made by othe, Arthur; Prelate, Sir Kut. P. B. C. Ayres; witnesses called in the case, and that he also flagrantly contradicted bimself; but, on the other hand, there was no motive sug- son; Sub-Marshal, Sir Knt. C. L. Gorham; gested why he should come forward and falsely make such an accusation against the Herald, Sir Knt. A. O'D. Gourdin; Guard, Sir prisoner, especially as he would have to Knt. J. R. Grimble. brave the animosity of the clan and the

friends of the accused in so doing. . Still it

of guilty. Nevertheless it would, we think

have been more satisfactory if the trial had

been allowed to proceed. The natives may

very possibly misinterpret the action taken

and look upon the discharge of the prisoner

without trial as an acquiescence by the Go-

vernment in the barbarous proceedings of

the villagers. It not infrequently happens.

at the Supreme Court which have not tran-

spired at the preliminary investigations at

been obtained against the prisoner, informa-

tion might have been elicited which would

parties concerned to justice: In any event

the trial could have done no harm, and the

public would at least have had the satisfac-

tion of seeing whether everything possible

and punishment of the crime. It seems

monstreus that a number of persons who it

legal proof, however, nor do we advocate to give, if only on selfish grounds.

that the stringency of the rules of proof do say is that where the moral certainty service should be let by tender. exists the public have some right to complain if the machinery of the law is not strong enough to adduce the legal proof. With whom the blame rests in the present case we are unable to say, but the result is most lamentable. If the principals could not be brought to justice by reason of their flight or from other causes, some of those

who must necessarily have been, at the very, posed, displaying no sympathy with the robels. least, accessories after the fact, ought to have been. There can be no doubt among those at all acquainted with the matter that there are very few of the inhabitants of the village they could only be got to tell what they know the whole matter would be cleared up and have doubtless all taken care to get out of the reach of the laws of the colony (assum-[21] ing that the man discharged at the Criminal Sessions was not one of them) that would not naw be of much avail. Still there is no doubt that a large number of the inhabitants of the place were active accomplices in the crime, for the wretched couple were tried by a village tribunal and sentenced to their fate, and as regards a knowledge of what was going on without making any attempt to stop it or to hotify the police, the whole village may be said to be accomplices. Under such circumstances it seems a pity that some form of punishment cannot be inflicted upon the clau at large, for if the inhabitants of the whole community would be made to suffer certain-to-prevent any-repetition-of-such an it is to be feared that the village clans, arguing from the history of this case, will come to the conclusion that they may with impusity punish according to their own bar-DEFOUS CUSTOMS unv members of their community who may offend against their canons of morality. It is impossible not to entertain respect for their stern notions of purity

their own hands. The delivery of the French mail was begun at 6.15 yesterday evening.

taught the sacredness of human life and that

they cannot be allowed to take the law into

We are requested to announce that the exhibition of pictures of the Hougkong Sketching Club will be held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, opening at three o'clock, when the members will be glad to see their friends.

A special sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held on Tuesday next at eleven a.m. to consider applications for spirit licences from Dimitrie Millides, who desires a retail deance for No. 94. Queen's-road Central; and a similar one from Fitzpatrick O'Toole, for No.

We learn from the Australian papers that H.M.S. Swinger left Cooktown on the 23rd December for New Guinez, it is understood with instructions to hoist the British flag on and take possession of the D'Entrecasteaux group of isnals, and all the efforts of the police were lands, and the north-east coast of New Gnines as for west as Huon Gulf. This gulf is situated England, 859.876 piculs; the United States Mui case twenty-three persons were arrested, of the long south-eastern peninsula, and is almost

> Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending January 25th, 1885:-

EUROPEAN, CHINESE. Thursday

On our front page will be found an advertisement announcing a vocal and instrumental as a villager from Teat Tez Mui was brought concert to be given at the St. Andrew's Hall, City . Hall, by Mons. P. Maurel, premier prix du Conservatoire de Paris and seen him go to his house by order of the soloist of the Soirces musicales of the Duc leader of the avengers, get a knife, and stab d'Aumale, &c., &c. M. Maurel will be assisted by Mdlle. Mounier, Mdlle. Dorlie, and Madame Leonti, the latter of whom will preside at the

The Batavia Dagblad of the 20th alt. states that the Notherlands India Government intends to call for tenders to work a portion of the extensive coal fields along the Ambilien river in West Sumatra, which are to be connected by rail are just finished. To most persons who have with Brandywine Bay. As far back as 1873, followed the case it will doubtless have been a British company offered to construct a line of railway between these two points, but the our last issue as to the purchase by France of schome fell through owing to a change of Mi- several English steamers, we are informed that nistry in Holland, followed by financial diffi- so for the inquiries have not resulted in any culties in securing a concession to turn the arrangements being concluded.

mines to account by private enterprise. At an encampment of the Victoria Preceptory held in Freemasons' Hall on Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the en-ming year:—E. Preceptor, E. Sir Knt. W.M.B. Kut. Jas.-Christie; Registrar, Sir Kut. Arathoon Seth; Treasurer, Sir Knt. G. C. Ander-Capt. of the Guard, Sir Knt. C. W. Duggan; 1st Herald, Sir Knt. F. A. Hazeland; 2nd

round a mark-boat anchored off the lighthouse number of ships. a light that he did not feel himself justified at Macao, back to the White Rock, back ugain in proceeding against the prisoner there to Macco, and then back to the starting place in

would have been but a very remote possi- have entered:bility of a jury coming to the conclusion that Mr. W. H. Forbes Naomi Mr. W. H. Ray's Kuthleen 20 tons. Naomi allows Kathleen...... 16mins. 52secs. Naomi allows Ariel...... 31mins. 36sees. Kathleen allows Aziel 14mins. 44sees:

The boats left yesterday-afternoon for Castle | A private letter from Tokio, received from affairs in Tonquin. The part of the credits voted Peak Bay, and will start at daylight this morn- one of the principal members of the Govern- for the current year for the maintenance in Anthe river yesterday, the yachts should make good | gradually winning the best opinion of those who time, and Naomi's power ought to tell in the come in contact with him. His friendly and beat to windward. The race for the Douglas warm disposition is much appreciated. Challenge Cup, however, has not always been to such as myself, who is in constant communication the swift, nor to the bigger vessels, Ariel having with him, already begins to think that with such in Tonquin, the Colonial administrative staff, too, that facts are brought to light in the trials | won the match last year, and the little Mosquito | a Minister our friendly relations with England once got in ahead of everything we remember.

The indifference and apathy which characterize the Magistracy or before the Coroner, and in the policy of the Government of India with regard this case it is quite within the bounds of to Simmare (says the Straits Times) prominently Canton, dated November 1st, 1884, which refers noticeable in connection with Burmah-Siam rail- to the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's line of way prospects. "The construction of a line joining steamers to Eastern Asia as a proof of the prob-Siam and British Burmah has long been advocated oble financial success of a German line of steamer by persons acquainted with the countries. The to the east subsidised by the State. The report railway is pronounced by these authorities not also points out that in the near future railways have been useful in bringing some of the only to possess every prospect of immediate com- will be made in China, which, by promoting Ferry, the order of the day pure and mercial success, but to contain the promise of a trade, will greatly benefit steamship services magnificent future. Thus the Rev. Mr. McGil- from Europe. vary, an American missionary, who has long resided in Zimmé, writes of it:- "Considering its prospective influence on the civilization and declopment of the whole of South-Eastern Asia, and authorised the persecuted Roman Catholic AUSTRALIA ... Messra Gordon & Gotch, Sydney, had been done in the case to secure detection and its probable, if not certain, extension into missionaries in China to have recourse to the China, I verily believe it may be classed with the representatives of the Italian Government in that to the Colonies. Suez Canal and the Great American Pacific Rail- country. The unfortunate missionaries arethereway as one of the grand works of the century. I fore in an equivocal state, as they are no longer General Briefe to the governor, saigon is morally certain are murderers should be The Sismese Government is known to regard the protected by the French. The present opportunity allowed to enjoy unrestricted liberty in the scheme with the strongest favour, and all that is would afford a good opening for the Vatican t

At a recent meeting of the Saigon Colonial should in any degree be relaxed. What we line between Saigon and Manila, and that the Ensign. J. L. Discre, for acts in China; Liout. Council it was decided to establish a subsidised

> By the Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, M. Neyt, Belgian Minister, and Madame Neyt and shild and governess, arrived here en toute for

> The Saigon papers received by the French mail yesterday contain further particulars with reference to the attack on the military post at Sambor, in Cambodia. It is said that the resid ent population is overywhere quiet and well dis-The latter have been put to flight by the forces sent against them. The Governor of Saigon has rone to the scene of the disturbance.

The Briebane Courier says that the shee who were not fully aware on the night of the having determined to go practically to work with murder of what was going on, and that if a view to raise the vessel, have been fortunate to meet Captain Frederick, a gentleman whose name has been largely associated with the raising of vessels, and who is actually on his way to all the actual murderers known, though as these Torres Straits to inspect the stoamer Fensianton, now lying wrecked there. Captain Frederick left Brisbane on the 26th December by the Governor Blackall for Maryborough, from whence the Jessie will convey him to the scene of the wreck, on the east side of Fraser's Island.

L'Unité Indo-Chinoise of the 20th instant says:-The British steamer Rosslyn, from Hongkong, with a general carge and a number of Chinese passongers, sank two days ago on the high seas about eight miles from Cape, Baké. The of the disaster is said to be that the steamer ran on a wreck. She sank in about twenty minutes. The crew and passenger were rescued by Pilot Ollivier, who happened to be in the neighbourhood. He received them on board his boat and brought them to Saigon; does the greatest honour to Pilot Ollivier.

showing great activity in the direction of robvarious villages in the colony knew that the bing the bouses of foreign residents. A night or two since he made two attempts to get into the London Mission House, and he also paid a visit if they permitted such an atrocity to be per- to Mr. Cook's residence at Richmond House, on petrated in their midst they would be pretty the Robinson-road. Mr. F. Rapp's store in Zetland street was also requisitioned by this burglar. It may be of some interest to your readers it and on Monday night he paid a visit to Mr. the Far East to be informed of a declaration dealing with such people as the Test Tez feeted by breaking a pane of glass in one of the Bill. According to his declaration, the total they may be successful.

The following is the order of the day for this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:-1.—The Honourable T. Jackson, pursuant to notice, to ask if it is true that the funds of this colony are at present being spent upon the construction of a fort in the Ly-ee-mun Pass, covering the proposed mine field, upon which it is intended to mount old 40-pounder with regard to the relations of the sexes, but guns, which have been obsolute for nearly twenty it is necessary also that they should be

> 2.—The Attornov-General to move the second read A Bill to smond Ordinance 14 of 1870 3.—The Attorney-General to move that the Connell go into Committee on the following Bills :--(1.)—A Bill to amend Ordinance 8 of 1882. (2.)-A Bill entitled the Weights and Measures Or-

> (3.)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordi (4.)—A Bill entitled the Unclaimed Balances Ordin-

The sugar growers of the Philippines are much concerned with reference to the proposo commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, which, if it comes into operation, will place Cubon sugar at a much greater advantage in the markets of the United States than Philippine sugar. In connection with this question Mr. F. Luchsinger, the head of the firm of Luchsinger & Co., of Iloilo, who is at present i Madrid, has addressed a memorial to the Spanish Government in which some interesting details are given of the sugar trade of the Philippines. In 1869 the production was 1,101,081 piculs; in 1883 it had reached 3,403,499 piculs. The increase was especially great in the province o Iloilo, being from 249,000 piculs to 1,518,341 piculs. The exportant 888 was as follows:—To n that part of the coast immediately to the west | 2.369.547 piculs; China, 50,240 piculs; the Con-

was a short one, the average being 225,000. which would reduce the import to some 850,000

We take the following items from the London and China Express of the 19th wit:-Eight Franch missionaries left Paris on the the upper deck, and the speed of the ship had could better describe them. 17th inst. for Tonquin.

English flaently.

With reference to the report that we gave in

A protest of the King of Cambodia against the treaty imposed on him by Mr. Thomson, Governor of Cochin China, appears in several Paris journals. Some hope that the French Government will not ratify the treaty.

The Japanese Consulat Hamburg, Mr. Martin Constable, Sir Knt. E. Georg; Marshal, Sir Burchard, has left for Japan, and in consequence Tower of London. The damage done to the build-Mr. Julius Schabert, Consul-General for Roumania at Hamburg, has been appointed as Assistant Japanese Consul by his Excellency the One man has been arrested on suspicion. Japanese Minister at Berlin.

Some of the French papers state that several ironolads will be equipped next January and sent to reinforce Admiral Courbet's squadron. The Yacht Race for the Douglas Challenge Three sea-going torpedo boats will also be de-Cup will be sailed to-day over the usual course. spatched, and an extraordinary levy of men enmust be admitted that if the evidence pro- Starting from Castle Peak Bay the yachts will rolled in the Inscription Maritime is contemferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. sented itself to the Attorney-General in such go round the White Rock off Lintin, thence plated. This will give enough men to man any

> The transport Tarn, from Tonquin and Cochin Castle Peak Bay, about 85 miles. Three yachts China, entered Toulon on 17th inst. She had on board the remains of the ill-fated Captain Rivière and Major Borthe de Villers. The remains of Captain Rivière were forwarded to Brest by THE MINISTER OF MARINE TO THE GOVERNOR place of residence of his family.

With a breeze such as was blowing down ment of the Mikado, states: "Mr. Plankett is cannot but be greatly improved."

> A German White-book has been issued containing a report from the German Consul in

The Osservatore Romano a few days ago officially contradicted the report that the Vatican colony. Moral certainty does not constitute wanted to carry the project into execution is the arrange directly with China as to their protecsupport which the Government of India ought | tion, in fact, that they should be in much the and private messages. A postal service has also same state as prior to the Tientsin Treaty

The following appointments and promotions, the French service are announced :- To be Destephen to command the Gogali, in Cochin-China; Lieut. Bernard to command the Huène, in Tonquin; Lieut. Poidlone to command the Pluvier, in Tonquin: and Captains La Guerre and Do Maigret are inscribed for promotion for services in China. Colonel Sorel is to command the Engineers in Tonquin, in place of Colonel Dupounnier, who returns to France.

The latest mail advices received home were :-Foochow November 5th, Shanghai 6th, Batavia peared for the plaintiffs; Mr. E. Mackean, 6th, Yokohama, via San Francisco, 7th. Manila structed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for the 8th, Saigon 11th, Hongkong 11th, and Sing- defendant apore 17th. The P. and O. mail, via Brindisi, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London 13th, Hongkong 18th, Singapore 25th November, per Messageries Maritimes steamer Peike, was despatched from Port Said on the 15th inst. one day in advance of its due data.

signed in a day or two, England and Germany recognise the sovereignty of Spain over the Scoloo Archipelago. Spain engages to mainwhere they arrived this morning. This act tain Article 1, 2, and 3 of the old Protocol of Spain renounces her disputed and never exercised claims over Borneo, England, on the other hand, engages to maintain the liberty of trade and navigation in the territories and islands administered by the North Borneo Company. is not long since we reviewed the whole question. and need, therefore, not again recount it.

act. It is clear that the laws applied in Cohen's house, from whence he carried off pro- made by the German Postmaster-General the civilized countries are not elastic enough for perty of the value of about \$60. In all cases his other day before a Parliamentary Committee for modus operandi is the same, an entry being ef- the Consideration of the Mail Steamers Subsidy Mui villagers. As matters stand at present, windows and unfastening the bolts. Special efforts amount to be distributed among the various lines are to be put out for getting hold of this enter- would be as follows: The principal line to Hongprising burglar, and it is to be hoped, for the kong is to receive m. 1,240,941; the branch line safety of European households in general, that to Yokohama, m. 414,410; the principal line to Sydney, m. 1,930,327; the branch line to Asia. m. 250.159; the line to Alexandria, m. 400,000; and the line to Africa, m. 1.000,000. The steamers are to run to Eastern Asis and Australia at 113 knots, and to Africa at 10 knots speed.

is no doubt that, France intends this, and more. from the almost insulting acts that have at times taken place, under the mask of friendly diplomacy.

ship Agamemnon, which arrived at Malta en was dated Aug. 11th, and he paid it back on ment who ought to have sued. route to the China station on the 4th inst., after | Sept. 7th to Messrs. Dennys and Mossop, the tinent of Europe, principally Spain, 124,336 a-fifteen days' passage from Plymouth. In the plaintiffs' solicitors. from the British, French, and Dutch possessions. her greatest roll was less than six degrees, a Shin How Kaw was correct. from Europe, 45,889 tons; from various other or twenty degrees representing thorollof ordinary that the description was correct, as the plaintiffs amount produced in the United States them. ever, her steering qualities continued bad and un- sense they were officers of the Chinese Govern-

to be reduced from six to four knots. Several His Lordship said it was entirely a matter for mproving her steering qualities.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 26th January. MORE DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS IN LONDON.

Dynamite explosions have taken place in the crypt of Westminster Hall, in the strangers gallery of the House of Commons, and in the ings is slight, but six people have been injured.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Great uneasiness is felt in consequence of n later intelligence having been received from Co Ionel Sir H. Stewart.

FROM SAIGON PAPERS.

Paris, 14th January. EXPENSES OF THE TONQUIN EXPEDITION

will be sent to Macon, his native town, and the General Lewal, Minister of War, to whom Yni Hi Po had since died. He controlled the henceforth belongs the direction of military nam of the Tonquin expeditionary corps, including the native troops, will be controlled by the War Office, the Ministry of Marine preserving control of that part appertaining to the local establishment and the Civil service of the Annam protectorate. Take note of this in accounting for your ex-

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

PARIS, 16th January. The session opened on Tuesday. The former bureau of the Chamber re-elected. On Wednesday the Chamber voted, on the demand simple on the interpellation caused by the retirement of Campenon. Parliament has adjourned to the 27th.

Poyron (Minister of Marine and Colonies) and Felix Faure have retired. Lenassan appointed

THE TELEGRAPH IN TONQUIN. Telegraph lines to Phu-lang-Thuang, Chu, and Kep have been completed, and are open to official SUPREME COURT 27th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON, SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE.

YIM YI PA AND SHI CHOI YUR V. O. F. GROSSMANN, \$5,000. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Dennys and Mossop, ap

\$5,000 damage for breach of contract for the sale of a quantity of cartridges. The petition on the 17th inst., its due date. The advices from set out the facts of the case to the following.

Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the effect. The plaintiffs were Chinese gentlemen 12th inst. The next inward mail, from Shanghai residing at Canton carrying on business under the style of the Kwan Chong Shin How Kok and the defendant carried on business as a mor chant in Hongkong under the style of Grossmann & Co. On August 11th, 1884, it was agree between the plaintiffs' agent and the defen On the 18th inst. Messrs. Napier, Shanks and dant, that the latter should supply Bell launched from their yard at Yoker, near the former purchase one million boxer Snide Glasgow, an awning-decked iron screw steamer. cartridges. An agreement was made that named Tokio Maru, of about 2,020 tons gross, \$4,000 bargain money was to be paid upon th built to the order of the Mitsu Bishi Mail Steam transaction, and the defendant was to deliver the Ship Company, of Tokio, Japan. The vessel is goods within three months of that date. In purof handsome model, has cellular double bottom, suance of the agreement, and at the time at and measures 285 feet between perpendiculars, which it was entered into, the plaintiffs paid to 35 feet beam, and 29 feet depth moulded to the defendant the \$4,000 as part of the agreed awning deck. Accommodation is provided for price of the cartridges. About a month after about 30 first-class, 16 second-class, and 200 this time, on the 7th September, the defendant steerage passengers. The engines, 38 in. and informed the plaintiffs through their agent, that 70in diameter, by 3 ft. 9 ib. stroke, are construct | he could not, and did not intend to carry out the ed by Messrs. James Howden and Co., Glasgow. agreement. About a fortnight later he returned to Yni Hi Po the \$1,000 which he had receive In the new Protocol, which will probably be as bargain money. At the time the defendant declared that he could not carry out the agreemen the market price of the cartridges ordered was \$18 per thousand. The plaintiffs were entitled to have the agreement carried out, but the -- 1877, by which she recognised the liberty of navi- defendant refused to do so, and the plaintiffs therefore prayed that the defendant might be ordered to pay them \$5,000 damages, and such other relief as the nature of the case might seem to require. In the defendant's answer to the petition he denied everything. He denied that the plaintiffs' description of themselves was correct, and he did not admit making the agreement with their agent or otherwise. He also or damage by the breach of any agreement between them. The Attorney-General said the facts of the case were briefly to the following effect. The plaintiffs' late agent, Yui Hi Po who had since died, came to this colony and entered into a contract on behalf of the plaintiffs with the defendant to purchase a million Suider cartridges of a special kind, an almost obsolute pattern, with paper cases, and one which it was not at all easy to procure. The manufacture of them, had in fact ceased, and it was only a very imited supply that was available, consisting of those which had been left over. The kind of boxor Suider cartridges being made now had brass tubes, and though a better cartridge for The following telegram has been received by most purposes, was not at all suited for the The Times: Hongkong. Dec. 16th .- "The sort of arms-probably partly worn out, and not Governor of Saigon has addressed a threatening | very efficient-which the cartridges ordered were

the question of the Sinmese frontier next to they should get the particular sort of cartridge Tonquin. The Siamese are deeply alarmed." ordered, the brass cased ones being in no We are inclined to believe that this information way suitable. This was all perfectly explained is rather exaggerated, and arises from the ones. to Messrs. Grossmann at the time, and tion of the rectification of the frontiers. There there was no question of his getting brass is no doubt that Siam will have to use extreme cartridges, for there was special time given caution in her affairs just now, for there appears before definitely entering into the contract to be no doubt as to the designs and intentions for Mr. Grossmann to make inquiries and of France, on the first favourable opportunity, satisfy himself that he was in a position to carry We have frequently uttered warnings on the out the order. However, a very short time after subject, and all well-wishers of Siam have done | the agreement was entered into the defendant the same. France for the moment is believed to appeared to have found out that the cartridges be working for the two provinces adjoining the which he was expecting to obtain had, doubtless luckless kingdom of Cambedia, which, it will be by a manouvre on the part of another German remembered, were distinctly made Siamese by firm in Hongkong, been bought over his head, the Treaty of 1866. France's next move would and he was left without the power of supplying be to take possession of the valley of the Mei- the order. He then wrote to the plaintiffs by kong, passing to the north of Luang-Phrabang | their agent that be was unable, and did not in | ease expanded after firing it could with difficulty and almost touching the Tonquin frontier. There | tend to carry out the contract, that they could got brass cartridges as much as they pleased, but though she does not possess one atom of right or | that they could not get the paper ones. The the least title of evidence for the course sho is plaintiffs did their best, and they agcertained the colony could then have supplied them more oursuing. Her Consular agents at Bangkok have what the price would be, and then they de- cheaply, and he did not believe any one else could long been threatening the Sinmess more or less | manded of the defendant the damages to openly, and even the King has not been free which they considered they were entitled in consequence of the failure of this contract. The defendant, after he had repudiated the contract, paid back the \$4,000 bargain money. The re-Advices have been received from the turret ceipt given for that bargain by Mr. Grossmann Government, and it was the Chinese Govern-

picula. The total-value, at \$4.50 per picul, Bay of Biscay a strong breeze was experienced. His Lordship said if that was so it ought to yould amount to \$15,315,000. The import of and a heavy sea swept over the ship's decks, but have been admitted in the answer to the petition. sugar into the United States in 1883 was as fol- the Agamemnon behaved exceedingly well. but the defendant denied everything. His Lordlows:—From the Spanish West Indies, 471,957 When off Cape Einisterre, with a heavy sea still ship also questioned whether the description appear in this case.

tons; from the Philippines, 109,081 tons; from running, she was put into the trough of the plaintiffs as private gentlemen carrying His Lordship again referred to the description. Brazil, 91,323 tons; from Domorara, 59,614 tons; in order to test the extent of her rolling, but on business under the style of Kwan, Chong St. Domingo, and Cantral America, 125,683 tons; very satisfactor; result compared with the fifteen | The Attorney-General said he apprehended

parts, 20,909 tons; total, 924,476 tons. The ironclads in such weather. Up to this time, how- were known by that name; and though in one selves was 142,298 tons, but the crop that year certain, and when any promptness of the ship's ment in the purchase of arms for the Canton movements was required, the engines had to be district, they also, he submitted, in a purchase utilised to aid the helm. Between Gibraltar of that kind, answered to the description he had and Malta a regular "lovanter" was experienced, given of them. They were represented throughand the sea washed over everything, including out the contract under that name. He had been the superstructure, which is twelve feet above the in some difficulty how to describe them, but he level of the deck. No one was allowed to go on did not know of any other terms by which he

heavy seas were shipped, and considerable in the Attorney-General's own consideration how The Marquis Tseng took his first drive for convenience was caused. On nearing, Malta a he styled the plaintiffs.

head sea; but this had to be reduced, owing to to have the evidence taken by commission read. the heavy strain upon the ship. After arriving | Mr. Mackean said there was one matter in the Letters from the United States report that at Malta it was found that to make good her learned Attorney-General's opening speech to the new Japanese Minister at Washington has defects will occupy about six weeks, and it was which he must object. He apprehended that amendment as a matter of description, and it made himself very popular in society; he speaks contemplated to dook the ship, with the view of the two plaintiffs had been substituted for the was made. deceased plaintiff in suit 53 of 1884, and he obhis legal representatives.

to enter into this contract in the name of and he and Shi were now sueing in consequence. affairs of the Kwan Chong Shin How Kok. Yui Hi Po was succeeded by Mo Fung Hu, and officer of the Government, his property and effects passed to the control of his wife. The defendant further stated that he worked for a salary in his office, and made no profit or loss. He was not a trader, and did not transact any business except buying ammunition. His department was cartridges. After that he received the telegram the sole ammunition department of the province, Mr. Mackean objected that there was no evidence that the Chinese Government had consent: him to send as to bexer cartridges, the brass foil ed to this action, and that the Chinese Government ought to sue instead of the head of a department.

His Lordship said he would take the evidence of about £400, according to the market price of

the Yow Foo shop. In July last he had some

negociations with Mr. Grossmann in Hongkong, Mr. Yui Hi Po was in Hongkong at the time. lion boxer Snider cartridges at \$13.50 per thou- cartridges he did not try to procure them elsesand, shipped by steamer, to be delivered 24 hours where.

after the arrival of the steamer, payment cash on delivery. A decisive answer was to be made within three or four days as to whether this order could be executed or not. The goods to arrive within two or three months of the date of the agreement, or the order would be cancelled. He called on Mr. Grossmann at the end of three or four days, and that gentleman informed him that he had not received an answer to his telegram, and asked him to wait. Witness waited six days altogether, and then telegraphed to Yui Hi Po at Canton. Just at that time he received information from Mr. Grossmann that he could supply the cartridges, and Mr. Grossmann gave him an agreement (produced) prepared and signed by himself in the English version, and the Chinese by his compradors. Witness took this agreement The Attorney General said the claim was, for to Canton, and the agreement was signed by Yui Hi Po and chopped with the Kwan Chong Kuk chop. The \$4,000 bargain money was paid on his return to Hongkong. He believed this occurred on the 12th August, in the boarding house where Mo Fung Hi, the present deputy lived, where the receipt produced was given by Mr. Grossmann. Shortly after this Mr. Grossmann told him he had three millions more of the cartridges, and asked him to sell them for him. Ton lays after the payment of the bargain money Mr. Frossmann wrote to him imforming him that he could not obtain the paper covered cartridges, only those with the brass cases. When Yui Hi Po came down, he said it would not do, and he went to his solicitor, and left the matter in his hands. Cross-examined by Mr. Mackean-Witness also went by the name of Tam Sai Kwan, but ho was not a partner in the Yow Foo. The bergain money was paid by Yim, who was the chief Prosident of the Kwan Chong Kuk. Yim and Shi controlled the affairs of this department, which was a department of the Chinese Government. The \$4,000 belonged to the Chinese Govern-

Re-examined by the Atterney-General-Yim paid the money, and witness did not know where he got it from.

The Attorney-General put in the correspond. ence between the parties, the first being a letter Mossop, on behalf of the plaintiffs, to the defendant, asking if he intended to fulfil the contract; and threatening legal proceeding to

recover damages if he did not. To this a reply was sent by Mr. Grossmann stating he was unable to supply the bexer cartridges, but would supply solid drawn brass partridges instead, of a superior make. denied that the plaintiffs had suffered any loss breach arose partly from his own agent misunderstanding a telegram, and partly from the aralessness of the agent of Yui, and from no

In reply to this the plaintiffs rejused the offer drawn brass cartridges, and demanded \$4,500 damages for the breach of contract. Without prejudice to their rights, the plaintiffs were willng to adjust the matter if the \$4.000 baryain

money were returned, and a fair off r of comconstion were made, otherwise legal photocings would be taken to enforce the claim. The defendant, in roply, expressed his desire that the matter should be adjusted, but said the demand made was excessive. - Messrs. Dennys and Mossop wrote back that

the goods were urgently required in Canton, and unless they could be supplied they must insist on the payment of \$4,000 damages. After this the correspondence showed that the argain money was returned, and the defendant said the amount of damages claimed was so excessive that if there was no other way of settling

the matter, it must be decided by the Court. Mr. Alfred Henry Jackson said he was a perchant in arms and ammunition. He had known Yui Hi Po for some time. He spoke to vitness about cartridges in Jone. Taly, and August last. In September he came to witness and told him Mr. Grossmann was not able to supply him with cartridges contracted for, and he asked at what price witness could do them. He know the kind the Chinese required, boxer Saider cartridges they bought very few of the brass cased ones, as the Chinese bought discarded rifles from various countries, and their cartridgo chambers were worn, and when a brass and having got an answer, offered to supply the cartridges at \$18 per thousand; no one in have supplied them in the colony.

The Attorney General said that concluded his Mr. Mackean again took the objection that the plaintiffs were acting as agents of the Chinese

His Lordship. Then you say an individual cannot sue on behalf of the Government? Mr. Mackean-I say that a Department of a Government cannot sue without some permission.

of the plaintiffs in the petition The Attorney General contended that they had nothing to do with what the relations of the plaintiffs were to the Chinese Government. The right of the parties to sue would not be de-

termined by such relations, but by the laws of His Lordship remarked that the petition described the plaintiffs as gentlemen carrying on business under the style of the Kwan Chong Shin How Kok, which was very different to their making the contract in the capacity of of-

ficers of the Government. The Attorney-General said he had no objection to describe them as Government officers, and he asked permission to amend his petition by pleasure, since his convalescence; on the 16th speed of ten knots was tried against a strong The Attorney General said he would now ask adding that the plaintiffs were in business under this style as responsible heads, of a Government

Mr. Mackean offered no objection to the

Mr. C. F. Grossmann said he was a merchant. jected that it had not been shown that they were trading in Hongkong under the style of Grossmann & Co. On the 21st August he received a His Lordship said the plaintiffs were assuming telegram from his London agents stating that that they had the right to sue in their own without his authority they had cancelled his purnames. The agent died, and then the principals chase of Snider boxer cartridges. On the 1st Aug. sucd. If Mr. Muckean thought he could make Yui Hi Po came to his office and asked if he could anything out of the point he would reserve it supply a million Snider cartridges. He did not state what kind he required. There were two Mr. Mackean asked to have the point reserved. kinds of Snider cartridges, boxer cartridges, and Mr. Sangster, the Deputy Registrar, then solid brass cartridges. Nothing of the kind re-rend the evidence taken by the Registrar, quired being mentioned, he thought one kind Mr. Ackroyd, by commission on the 13th De- would do as well as another, and he did not incember of the plaintiff Yim Yi Pa. This was quire in his telegram anything more than for to the effect that he knew the other plaintiff. Snider cartridges, without stating the kind. He Shi Choi Yuk, who was engaged with him in did not believe at the time that the agents in August last year in the purchase of ammunition | London would buy brass cartridges, as they were for Canton. Their agent in that business was so much dearer, but he was under the impression Yni Sheung Hing, who was otherwise known he would have the option of buying either. as Yui Hi Po. Orders were given him to buy He received a telegram from London that the ammunition from Messrs. Grossmann & Co.; and order could be carried out. It was a glay or a written contract (produced) was sent to him. two after that Yui Hi Po sent Tam Yu Tong He had control of the department for buying to his office to tell him that boxor carridges arms, called the Kwan Chong Shin How Kok, only were required. This was the first he had and Shi was engaged in the management with heard of the kind required, and told Tam Yu him, and they both authorised Yni Shoung Hing Tong so, but he said he believed that was the kind which would be purchased. Tue Yu Tong the Kwan Chong Shin How Kok, and to asked him to telegraph home and state that only hase the chop on the contract. The sum of boxer cartridges were required. He telegraphed, \$4,000 had been paid as bargain money and for some days did not receive an answer. Tam by them after the contract was entered into. Yu Tong said Yui Hi Po wanted to go to Canwhich had been received by Grossmann & Co. ton to take the contract to Canton with him. which they knew as they had received the receipt. No advice had been received from Loudon, but Grossmann & Co. hadnot fulfilled the contract, as Yui Hi Po pressed for it, he made out the contract for boxer cartridges, being under the impression that brass cased cartridges could not be bought at the price named. Two or three days after that witness's London agent teleaccording to Chinese law, as the deceased was an graphed to him that he could not buy the boxer cartridges. He believed his agent thought that as the cartridges he could get had brass cases instead of iron ones they could not be called boxer cartridges. Had witness known this ho should have telegraphed to him to sond the brass

would beat the time the bargain was cancelled. Cross-examined by the Attorney-General. It being employed by Yui Hi Po, otherwise Yui was the mistake of his agent that he had Song Yin, to negociate with him to buy some parted with the cartridges he had already Snider cartridges. He arranged with Mr. Gross. in his hands because he did not think mann that he was to see if he could get some they answered the description of boxer cartridges, and cancelled the order. He did not Mr. Grossmann offered the cartridges to him at think boxer cartridges could have been procured \$1.40, and Mr. Yui Hi Po toldhim to offer \$1.35. in August. He did not know that he could have Mr. Grossmann said he would telegraph, and in got them at a cheaper price than that mentioned four days the matter would be settled. He asked by Mr. Jackson. He was not aware that the for \$4,000 bargain money. Mr. Grossmann said boxer cartridges had been bought over his he would know in three or four days whether he head, and he did not think they had. He had could supply the cartridges, and then the agree- dealt in cartridges several times before, and had ment could be trade. An agreement was made some knowledge of the business. When his by which the defendant agreed to supply a mil- agent informed him that he could not get the

that the order had been cancelled. Had it not

been for the telegram Tam Ya Tong wanted

cartridges would have been supplied and every-

been executed witness would have made a profit

one would have been satisfied. Had the order

the cartridges then. It would be impossible

Tam Yu Tong said he was a broker living at for him to say what the price of the cartridges

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

Re-examined by Mr. Mackeau.—The market office, his work having been confined to Police price of cartridges fluctuated considerably. rice of cartridges fluctuated considerably. Court, &c., reporting and proof-reading, but not Mr. Mackean said his first objection was that final proof-reading. Certainly he has never to the evidence of the plaintiffs showed that they my knowledge corrected; or attempted to correct were acting for the Chinese Government, a single line of manuscript for publication in the and therefore the suit should have been entered paper. That work, whenever the Editor has not in the name of the Chinese Government. He done it himself, has invariably devolved upon objected in the second place that there was no. I deem it due to myself to give this account thing to show that Shi, the second plaintiff, was of the real facts of the case, and as yours is the authorised to sue, except that his name had been conly local paper in which Mr. Salamon's er-His Lordship said he was not prepared to say publish this letter .- Yours, &co., that was necessary. Mr. Mackean said under the circumstances of

the case he contended that there was nothing to show that the plaintiffs had enstained any damage by the pon-fulfilment of the contract. It appeared that Mr. Grossmann had stated his inability to carry out the contract about ten days after it was signed, which was some time August, but it was never shown that any attempt had been made by the plaintiffs or their agent to purchase any cartridges. The agent had asked Mr. Juckson in September at what price he could sell cartridges of this description, and Mr. Jackson had given him the price of \$1.80 per thousand, which, as far as he knew, was the price he could get them at. There was no evidence that the agent bought them, or in fact made any attempt to get any other cartridges, or that any

damage had been sustained. His Lordship said the measure of damages was usually supposed to be the difference between the amount contracted for, and that for which they could be bought. Mr. Mackean said the measure of damages

was the difference at the time of the breach. position at Gakdul The plaintiffs ought to have shown an attempt at once to supply the cartridges Mr. Grossmann prisoners during the march. had failed to obtain, but they had not done so, and had only asked Mr. Jackson the price at which he could supply them some time afterwards. The measure ofdamages ought to betaken on the date of the breach of contract, tan days after it was signed, not at any later date, as there were great fluctuations in the market. He conbe merely nominal. The plaintiffs had brought forward no proof of the market price of these cartridges at the time of the breach. When the contract was entered into they were at a price which would have enabled the fulfilment of the contract, but according to Mr. Jackson's evidence they were only procurable at a higher price in September, which showed that the market was

The Attorney General submitted that it was abundantly proved there was a contract which had been broken by the defendant, and that the plaintiffs had suffered substantial damage in consequence. The defendant had nothing to bring forward but a very shabby and disreputable sort of defence. There could be no question that he did enter into this contract, though he tried hard to deny it, and he attempt ed to get out of it by this quibble about the Chi-nese Government, in which there was no sort of substance. As to the cartridges the mistake was defendant's own, that knowing he had to supply boser cartridges he contracted to do so without being satisfied that he would be able to supply them. He new that there were difficulties and doubts in taking the responsibility of the contract, and because he was afterwards unable to carry it out he attempted to throw the loss upon the plaintiffs. It had been proved from the breach of the contract occurred, there, were year. no other cartridges obtainable as far as he knew. If they were obtainable at all the defendant ought to have gone into market and purchased them even if at a price which involved a small loss, and thus honestly carried out his contract. He did not do so, and it was clear that so far as he could ascertain there was than that asked by Mr. Jackson. That price would therefore be a fair measure of the damages under the circumstances. His Lordship said the cartridges were intend-

ed for use, and not for re-sale, he inquired where the damage came in. The Attorney-General submitted that the regular estimate of the damages was the difference between the price at which the goods were contracted for and that at which the parties policy in Central Asia. It says there is no ground would be able to obtain them.

His Lordship-At the time of the breach. The Attorney-General said the contract was not definitely broken off until the correspondence occurred between the solicitors, and the Chinese were not in a position to go into the market to buy for themselves, and repudiate the contract until then. Mr. Jackson also told them that it was at that time that the price was raised, and there was no evidence to show that the price had fluctuated, or that these cartridges could Pondoland. have been bought more cheaply. He apprehended that the evidence was such as his Lordship might very fairly act upon for a rough test. the really only test his clients could afford in a case of this kind, as an estimate of the damages. His Lordship said he would consider his deci

POLICE COURT. 27th January. BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

Wan Akwai, Chan Au, Chan Apo, and Lai Amoi, were brought up, on remand, charged with having boarded the boat of Ho Kwai-po, being armed with swords, and stealing therefrom jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$100, on the 13th instant, at British Kowloon. Evidence having been taken, the fourth defendant was discharged, and the others, reserving their defence, were committed for trial at the Sup reme Court.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

EARLING SNATCHING. Chung Ahoi, described as a carpenter, was charged with stealing from the person of woman, named Wong I, a pair of silver earrings with jade drops and a silver hair pin, value \$1.50, on the 26th inst. Complainant's story was to the effect that she was walking in West Street alone, and defendant snatched-her jewellery, and sho was very little hurt. P.C. 176 stated that he saw the defendant and

another man following the complainant, and suspecting them he followed and actually saw the defendant snatch the complainant's carrings from her. He at once arrested him. Defendant said that as he was passing by heard cries of "snatch things" and was arrested!

Six months' hard labour. CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF GOVERN-

MENT STORES. William Henry Foulkes, storehouse man H. M Naval Yard, Kowloon, was charged by Lieut-enant J. H. Plumbe, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, with embezzlement of Government Stores from H. M. Naval Yard at Kowloon, Lieut. Plumbo stated that on the 26th instant at about 10.30 p.m., he arrested the prisoner and handed him over to the Civil Authorities. He

charged him with embezziement of Government Inspector Cradock applied for a remand of one week for the purpose of procuring the necessary witnesses.

The application was granted, and the case was set down for hearing on the 2nd February. The prisoner applied for bail on the ground that he wished to be present at the survey of the

stores handed over to his custody. Lieut. Plumbe said that he was directed to object to bail being granted. Bailwasrefused, but, the prisoner was told that he might be present at the survey. OPIUM OFFENCE.

U Aman, master of an opium divan, was fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour for being in possession of a quantity of propared opium without a permit. The opium found on his premises to be confiscated.

COKRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

AN EXPLANATION:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—As your Police Court report in this morning's issue of the case in which Mr. Monis stated to have said in giving his evidence, that he was "sub-editor of the Hongkong Telegraph."

A reference to the Directory published at this mas in Calcutta and take their share in the Barometer of the Hongkong Telegraph." office for the present year will show that my general festivities of the season. name comes before Mr. Salamon's us sub-editor, The Drawing Room last night was largelyand therefore his statement at the Police Court was not correct, as it implied that he is the sub-

roncous statement has appeared, I hope you will

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus from Marseilles 21st December, via usual ports call, bringing the English mail of the 19t December, arrived here yesterday afternoon The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylor

CAIRO, 1st January. Lord Wolseley received to-day a scrap of paper signed and sealed by General Gordon, dated Khartoum, December 14th, on which the words "All right" were written.

A dispatch from Lord Wolseley states that Sir Herbert Stewart returns to Korti to-day having left the Guards in an impregnable Several of the Mahdi's men have been taken The forward movement of our troops has

A telegram from Lord Wolseley states that Colonel Stewart's convoy at Gukdul leaves there pect to occupy on the 15th instant.

> CATRO, 8th January: The 42nd Regiment has arrived at Korti and starts to day for Merawi.

35th regiment; while the Guards and the remainder of the Force continue to march to El ON PARIS.— PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AUSTRALASIAN

LONDON, 1st January. The Victorian Government has requested On SHANGHAL. Lord Derby to authorize telegraphically the annexation of the neighbouring islands which

LONDON, 1st January.

LONDON, 3rd January. King's Cross.

The only other effects of the explosion were sengers cut by broken glass. RUSSIAN POLICY IN CENTRAL ASIA: ST. PETERSBURG, 3rd January.

The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited article to-day protesting against the misconstrucand it will be the fault of the English press, by if British prestige in India suffers. The article Afghan territory, cannot be an object of Russian

*CAPETOWN, oth January. England has proclaimed her Protectorate over

well supplied with ammunition. THE BADICAL CHIEF ON FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FOLICY. LONDON, 7th January.

vesterday, said that notwithstanding clamour. Egyptian independence which they had pledged themselves to respect. Alluding to recent an- Chineso Imporial Loan of 1881- per cent. dis. nexations. Mr. Chamberlain said England was not entitled to prevent other foreign. Powers from colonizing, but if the rights of Australia were threatened the whole power of England would be employed in defence thereof.

INDIAN BANK DIVIDENDS. MADRAS, 8th January.

ended 31st December. The Bank of Bombay pays 5 per cent. THE BEITISH MINISTRY AND ITS VACILLATING

Madras, 8th January.

The London Times, in a leader, delares the Ministry had shown themselves grossly and inresignation or the abandonment of their policy. WRECK OF A STEAMER,

The steamer Musgrave, from Glasgow, has been wrecked this forencen, near Nogombo, on a rock about 3 miles from the shore—total wreck | w -passenger and crew saved. THE DISTURBANCES IN UPPER BURMAH.

Very serious disturbances are occurring in Upper Burmah, which are fraught with the utmost danger to King Theebaw's rule. The important town of Bhame has been captured by 300 Chinese, the leader intimating his intention to retain possession in defiance of

There is at present no form of settled Governdacoits roam about the country, committing frightful excesses.

Theebaw's troops are half mutinens for want

place and several of his followers being killed. CALCUTTA, 29th December.

Malliapuram is in a terrible state of uproar owing to a Moplah outbreak. The collector of Malabar, the Deputy Collector, a number of reserve constables with an inspector, and 100 soldiers have proceeded thither. The cause of the outbreak is not definitely known.

CALCUTTA, 29th December.

Haiphong Soldiers 50, 10 for the cause of the outbreak is not definitely known.

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Mania Soldiers 50, 10 for the cause of the outbreak is not definitely known. dred pounds of dynamite have been forwarded.

CALCUTTA, 30th December. The latest news from Malliapuram states that of the troops cent to quell the disturbance there, one private has been killed, and one private and one officer wounded, in an affray with the Moplahs. The temple in which they took refuge was forced upon by dynamite and eleven of the rioters were killed and one wounded severely.

this morning. CALCUTTA, 24th December. The cadastral survey of the town of Calcutta is likely to be made, the Government having tague Salamon appeared as prosecutor is cal- brought the question to the notice of the Corculated to convey an erroneous impression, I poration. The Sanitary and Structural Imtrust you will do me the kindness to publish the provement Committee of the Corporation are following statement :- Mr. Salamon, according asking Government to undertake the survey, the to your report, which is quite correct as a report, Municipal Commissioners contributing Rs.10,000

attended and was a brilliant ceremonial.

A deaf and dumb couple, who recently eloped, Hain whatever, since he has been connected with the when disputationally inclined.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1885.

THE FRENCH MAIL. and Indian papers:--NEWS FROM GORDON, TO DEC. 14th.

THE ADVANCE ON RHARTOUM.

CAIRO, 5th January.

completely surprised the Arabs. will be communicated with immediately

Sir Herbert Stewart left Korti to-day for Gakoul accompanied by the 19th Hussars, Camelry Corps, 35th Regiment and Naval The wells of Gakdul will be protected by the

are still available. BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

The British revenue returns for the December quarter amount to twenty-one millions, one Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedhundred and twenty-five thousand nounds, show-THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON THE UNDER-

GROUND BAILWAY. A dynamite explosion took place last evening on the Metropolitan Underground Railway near | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesno possibility of getting them at a cheaper price | windows were smashed and lights completely

TROUBLES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is believed here that the Goshenites intend share, Sellers.

SAINT LUCIA. BERLIN, 6th January. The North German Gazette publishes an article admitting British suzerainty over Saint

The Bank of Bengal pays a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum for the half-year

The Times of India has a special telegram stating that great impatience is manifested in England at the vacillating policy of the Govern-

famously incapable and demands either their COLOMBO. 8th January.

RANGOON, 27th December.

ment north of Mandalay. Strong bands of

The town of Mugwe, on the Irrawaddy, has been looted and burnt; the Governor of the STATION.

The insurgents have taken refuge in a temple.

Another company from Cannanore landed here

I may add that I am not aware that Mr. Sale- are much disappointed with wedlook. 'Cos why ? mon has performed any sub-oditorial duties | They forgot they could only use their fingers | Hongkong Observatory, 27th January, 1885.

VESSEL'S NAME DESTINATION CAPTAIN. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED Hockelman Hongkong Carlowitz & Co... Quick despatch. Quick despatch. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL..... Nestor (str.)..... Butterfield & Swire .. To-morrow. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Benarty (str.) E. Le Boutillier | Hongkong Gibb. Livingston & Co. .. On 31st inst. C. G. Perrins ... LONDON, &c., VIA SCEZ CANAL... Tasmania (str.)..... On 3rd Feby., at 4 P.M. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Berenice (str.) G. B. Verons ... Hongkong NEW YORK Fowler Hongkong Arnhold Karberg & Co... Quick despatch. Western Monarch Erichsen Hongkong Russell & Co. Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAKA San Pable (str.) Quick despatch. O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA City of New York(str. P. M. S. S. Co. On 10th Febr., at 3 P SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. Guthrie (str.) BATAVIA, SAMARANG, &c.... Jardine. Motheson & Co.... Camorto (str.) Oreille On or about 31st inst. BOMBAY VIA STRAITS On 30th inst., at 3 P.M. Bangalora (str.) Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co. YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Radnorshire (str.)... Rickard Hongkong Adamson, Bell & Co. Bengloe (str.) YOROHAMA AND HIOGO ************* Gibb. Livingston & Co... On or about 2nd Feby. YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, &c. Teheran (str.) *************** YOKOHAMA Hongkong | Messageries Muritimes ... Volga (str.) Lafont..... To-morrow, Daylight. Sanderson Hongkong SAIGON Kennet (str.). Scey Shing On 31st inst., Afternoon SHANGHAI Bokhara (str.) Quick despatch. SHANGHAI Hongkong Feronia (str.) P. Paulsen.... Siemssen & Co. Quick despatch.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 27th January.

Chin-tung (str.)...

Malwa (New) ... \$540 per picul, alice. of 1; to 2 Benares (New) 5921 to 595 EXCHANGE. ON LONDON .--Bank Bills, on demand.

Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight 3/6 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/6 Credits, at 4 months sight3/7 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand4.46 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.54 On BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2201

SHANGHAI

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2201 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-127

\$460 per share, ex div. ing adecrease of thirty-one thousand two hundred | China 'Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesand five pounds, as compared with the same period last year. The decrease is chiefly in excise. The North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

revenue returns for the year amount to eighty—Yangteze Insurance—Association—Tls. 180 per five millions and five hundred thousand, showing—share. defendant himself that at the time this a decrease of £4,531,250 as compared with last Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$821 per share, ex div.

> \$3624 per sbare. Two trains were crossing at the time whose China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-368 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—54 per cent. prem. Sellers. the slight damage to the tunnel and a few pas- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—S332 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 30 per cent: discount.

> -30 per cent. discount. tion of the English press with respect to Russian | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, for antagonism between England and Russia, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per representing every Russian action as aggressive, Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3120 per goes on to say that the whole of Herat, being | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-104 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$60 per share. Sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$1474 per opposing General Warren, and that they are Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

-830 per share. Salangar Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 35 per the British Government would not destroy Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-360 per share.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. PALCONNE & Co.'s REGUTEL) January 27th

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

SET : JANUARY TO SEE February, 1885. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER Hongkong Menu Time, Height, Hongkong Mean Time.

The height of mean sca-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the tide-groupe at the Victoria Mayal Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.595 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. *6th January, 1885, at 4 P.M.

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43 Atmospheric circumstances have not changed much. Gradients indicate fresh winds but more moderate than W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 27th January, 1885.

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TO BE LET. THE BASEMENT PLOOR, GODOWN and OFFICE ROOM of No. 8, Queen's Road Central, either Whole or Separately. CHUN YUEN. No. 152. Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, 27th January, 1885.

TO LET. TO. 4. WEST TERRACE: Entry From 1st February. G. C. ANDERSON. Hougkong, 26th January, 1885.

HONGKONG HOTEL. TO BE LET. CHOPS-IN THE BUILDING APPLY AT THE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. TO LET. THOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington, Wanchai: Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. TO LET. NTOS. 1 AND S. CAINE ROAD. N. N. J. EZRA: 33. Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. TTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Also-Entire GODOWNS to be LET

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. TO LET. TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. TO LEF.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B, above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th instant. L CAINE ROAD, Possession from January, 1885. ----DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (Inte-Hotel-DE-Apartments. Nos. 4 & 18. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 4k, Graham Street. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. TO BE LET.

TOUNGALOW, AT THE PEAK, TENNIS LAWN Attached. No. 27. ELGIN TERBAGE. HOUSE & OFFICES No. 2, DUDDELL HOUSES in Spring GARDENS, Moderate Rentals. GODOWNS, at FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS. GODOWNS with Water Frontage at WANCHAI. COVERED SHEDS for Coals or Timber LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hougkong, 5th January, 1885. STORAGE. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in A Commodious and well ventilated GO-DOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the OBIENTAL BANK.
G. B. LAMMERT: Hongkong, 29th December, 1894.

TO LET. With Possession From 1st February next. THE BUNGALOW with LAWN TENNIS will leave for the above place about 36 hours below :-GROUND and GARDEN, at Dock Bay, afterher arrival with the outward English Mail. Kowloon. Apply to I. P. MADAR, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, 9th January, 1885.

TO LET. Possession From 1st February next. THE HOUSE No. 1L REMEDIOS'S TERRACE, Arbuthnot Road at present occupied by WALTER POATE, Esq., with Gas and Water Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hougkong, 3rd January, 1885.

INSURANCES. NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIEST-CLASS GODOWNS at | per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents for the above Company, are prepered to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ports on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND

LI GLOBE INSUBANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS Hockelmann, Master, will lead here for the to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff above Ports, and will have quick despatch. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM_FOR SINGAPORE PENANG

To-day, at 4 P.M.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALOUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). [257] THE Company's Steamship BERENICE.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER Captain G. B. Verona, will be despatched as above Ports TO-DAY: the 28th instant. at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Gentral, entrance from Chinese O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1885. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Steamship "CHIN-TUNG." Captain Winsor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th January, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR." Captain Nish, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BANGALORE." will leave for the above place on FRIDAY 1032 the S0th inst., at THREE P.M. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1885. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. 732 FINE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE." Rickard, Commander, will be despatched for the

> For Freight or Passage, apply to - ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885. FOR LONDON VIX SUBY CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENARTY," L'Univers, Single Rooms or Suites of Captain E. Le Boutillier, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR BATAVIA, SAMABANG, AND SOURABAYA, (VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE). THE Company's Steamship "CAMORTA." Captain Oreille, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885. FOR SHANGHAL [101, FI]HE Steamship ·FERONIA.' Captain P. Paulsen, will have immediate des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 26th January, 1885. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOKHARA." A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship

"BENGLOE," will leave for the above places on or about the 2nd February For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, 26th January, 1885. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND HIOGO.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN," will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 6th February, at DAYLIGHT. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

Ports, and taking through Cargo to New

ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TABMA-NIA, and FIJI). THE Steamship Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE A I German Bark "INO."

CARLOWITZ &.C.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 9th December 1884.

SINGAPORE, STEAM FOR COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF-LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSUILLES. TRIESTE, HAM BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TASMANIA," Captain C. G. Perrins, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ ANAL on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, Cargo will be received on board until A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing...
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re mired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note on the 24 the terms and conditions of the Company's 31st inst. Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen

rs for Warsailles. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong 23rd January, 1885.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Grancisco, vid Yokohama on TUFSDAY the 10th February, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yekshama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m. in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, [253] an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances

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"THE BEABOARD." "The waves are a joy to the sea-mow, the meads

the herd. And a joy to the hart is a goal that it may not reach No souse that for war the limits of sonse engird. No hearing or sight that is vassal to form or speech Learns over the seret that shadow and silence touch, Hears ever the notes that or ever they swell subside Sees ever the lighthat lights not the load world's tide. Clasps ever the case of the lifelong scheme's control Where though we pursue, till the waters of life be dried, The goal that is not, and ever again the goal.

Phough the seaboard shift its mark from afar describe But sime whence ever anow shall arise the soul. Love, thought, soig, life, but show for a glimpse, and

The goal that is not, and ever again the goal. A. SWINBUBNE.

electric insects. ---army, who was famous insect collector, once time dangerously ill.

THE BALLET. With Fanny Elssler the greatest artist of average of eighty-five years .- Lancet. the ballet d'action passes away. The ballet d'action, it is perhaps necessary to explain, was a dance which included a regular story

> That imposent delight he took To see the virgin mind her book, Was hit the mester's secret joy

In fact,

In school to hear the finest boy. It may have been so; though a consorious world sometimes thought otherwise. At any through him with fashionable and literary the liquor-legislation in Canada make it a furore in Germany, whence her fame spread re-arrangement of the drink traffic should Russia. It was worth while to be a prima | year an Act was passed by the Dominion ballering at the time when Fanny Elssler was | Parliament dividing the country into license important part of the opera in those days of Licensing Commissioners. Certain clear the days, be it remembered, of Malibran, principles were laid down to guide the Com-Grisi, Lablache, and Mario, and when the missioners in their work. The Act prolyric drams was even more in favour with vided: -1. That any person applying for a people auxious to be considered fashionable new license would have to get the signatures and cultivated than it is now. The manager of one-third of the electors of the district to who wanted to be successful had to be more his application; 2. That a successful apcareful about his premières danseuses than plicant, prior to securing a license, must enter about his tener and soprano. The sensation into a bond in the sum of £100, with two of a London mason was the appearance of a sureties of £30 each, for the payment of all new ballerinain a new ballet. " Far more fines which may be imposed for infractions interesting than the opera," wrote the of the law; 3. That no license shall be judicious critic of the year 1848, " was granted within the limits of any town, inthe divertisement of 'L'Aurore,' which corporated village, township, or other muniintroduced to this country Mdlle. Adèle apality if three-fifths of the qualified electors Dumiliatre." In July, 1843, the Queen declare themselves in favour of prohibition. paid a State visit to the opera, and, The Act also determines the number of hotel at her Majesty's-special command, Fanny and saloon licenses to be granted. In cities, Elssler and Cerito appeared in a pas de deux. towns, and incorporated villages one license The opera was" Il Barbiere," performed by a may, be issued for every 250 out of the first caste which included Grisi, Mario, Lablache, 1000 of the population, and one for each full one another. In fact, the balf-dozen ballet- visitors in summer, two hotel licenses in dancers of Eugepean eminence held a position excess of the proper number being allowed such as might be envied by our own equally them from May to October. The arrange. scarce and almost equally lucky prime donne. ment with regard to off-licenses is that one Taglioni, Carbita Grisi, or Cerito received in for each 400 may be granted up to 1200, a night a sum much more than the less for. | and one for every 1000 after, but those tunate dramatists of those days could earn licenses do not carry the right to sell liquor in twelve months. For some fifteen years in any quantity less than a pint. The result Fanny Elselers life was a long series of of this system is claimed to be that in Eastern triumphs. Gold, gifts, and declarations of Canada, where prohibition does not obtain, When she started in America, cities were not America. Some details in the working illuminated and floral arches were erected in of the scheme should be mentioned. Hotels, her bonour. When the pas de quatre between saloens, and shops are forbidden to sell Taglioni, Cento, Lucille Grahn, and Grisi liquors from seven on Saturday night until was arranged, it was feared that Grisi would six next Monday morning, and from eleven not be able to leave Paris in time for the at night until six in the morning on the occasion. A tessel was chartered from the other days. On polling days for dominion, Steam Navigation Company to waft the provincial, or municipal elections, all places sylph at a moment's notice across the Chan- where drink may be had are rigorously nel; a special train was ready for her at closed. Two justices are empowered to sensation. "From the palace to the shop- greatly injures his health. This prohibition counter it was the great topic of the day, to is not confined to one city, but extends to the exclusion of every interest, however any city to which the drunkerd is likely to

comic opera; and so far as regards tasteful that a drunkard has a had time of it fact, much appreciated by an audience above must stand a longer test than this before the level of a "Theatre of Varieties" or a any definite opinion may be formed upon it, Christmas parlomime. The skill displayed but, so far, the results all point towards a is rather that of the acrobat than of the complete and triumphant success.- Echo. artist. It is true we have no Taglionis and Elsslers now. But if they could reappear among us; should we lose our heads over them? Perhaps not. In taste at least, and ! in the sense clarifatio fitness, we may claim to have mad some progress since 1845. Possibly if the famed pas de quatre could be

repeated for us we should esteem it as lightly as we do the coatumes and household decorations of the early Victorian period. Yet, since dancing is undoubtedly one of the fine arts, it is to be regretted that our refined and scholarlike stage-directors have no dancers so gifted, so carefully trained, and so devoted to their work, as those who were at the disposal of the unregenerate managers of forty years ago .- St. James's Gazette:

THE HEREDITY OF LONGEVITY. It would be interesting to study more closely, in the case of centenarians and other Friend, what have we sought or seek we, whate'er aged people, the ages of their near relatives and immediate ancestors. It will probably be found not rarely that long-lived persons have not been stronger than those who have been short-lived. They have their " ofteninfirmities (' like other people. It will also Is frequently be found that their brothers and RI sisters have been as short-lived, or more so, than others. At the same time an element of heredity may not seldom be traced, or and Some of the savants are investigating may have to be recognised, for we have not electric insects. General Davis, of the British | yet sufficient data for dogmatic conclusions. We are able to give to-day some few more picked up a "wheel bug" in the West Indies, particulars of the ages of the immediate and received a shock which paralyzed his arm. family relatives of Sir Mozes Montefiore, NC On shaking the insect off he noticed six red | which we have reason to believe are correct, marks on his stin-the impression of its feet. though in one particular at variance with a The particular bug is now being studied close- statement in a previous number. Thus one Some of the luminous beatles are found to parent died at seventy-nine, one at eightybe very electric, and one investigator, upon three, his grandfather at eighty-seven, his taking up an unknown caterpillar in India, re- grandmother at ninety-three, a brother at ceived such a shock that his entire left side seventy-five, another at sixty-nine, a sister at was paralyzed, and he femained for a long eighty-four, another at seventy-nine, another at eighty-two. These nine ages at death give an average longavity of eighty-one Jears. The first four-those of the parents to and grandparents of Sir Moses-give an on

THE SHAH'S ARMY.

Our correspondent with the Afghan Fronor drama, with a complete plot told in dumb tier Commission, writing from Teheran, show. It was distinguished from the diver- says :- From what we have seen of the tissement, which was a merely incidental Shah's army a very pour opinion has been dance, conveying no particular meaning and formed of its efficiency. The numbers are intended only to show the artist in a variety of little consequence, for any amount of men of graceful par and poses. Both the ballet such as those to be found in Teheran could d'action and the divertissement were common' do nothing in a war. The man are of all in the palmy days of the art—that is, be- ages; a man remains a soldier till he dies. tween 1825 and 1845; but it was the former | When a guard is come upon anywhere, the DT which specially roused the enthusiasm of the men are to be seen squatting on the ground; FRO public and brought out the highest powers on coming up, one of them, on seeing a of the performers. And herein Fanny Elssler, European, would get up hastily, seize his in the judgment of most skilled critics, gun, and stand in a ridiculous position, excelled all her compeers. Taglioni's move- which we took to mean presenting arms, ments were more perfect, Cerito was more and we raised our hands to our bats in-re- FI vivacious and buoyant, Adèle Dumiliatre cognition. Think of a guard sitting on the more graceful; but no artist of the century dirty ground of a street or road with his combined in sestriking a degree the talents uniform on! The uniform bore all the marks of a great damer and a great actress. So of such a habit, and the soldier all over was says Mr. Benjamin Lumley: and he ought in keeping with this starting point. He is RI to know; for he was for twenty years director uncombed, unmended, often unbuttoned. of Her Majester's Theatre, and about the Being generally small men, they seem as if largest "dealer in larynxes, and limbs" in one could lift them up, and by a good shake Europe. The inimitable Fanny Elssler, as relieve them of uniform, musket, and all. Mr. Lumley alls her, had all the qualities What their drift might be we had no oppornecessary for success on the choregraphic tunity of judging. They are all armed with stage. Her dancing was a rare combination a musket which dates from the Brown Bess of strength and elegance. Some of her period. The Shah's army would be found, rivals-including the great Taglioni herself- were it tried, to be as useless as the walls of were graceful rather than handsome; but Teheran. The Turkish troops could scatter Elseler had amperband magnificent beauty them like chaff; and a Russian brigade which conquered all hearts. Her mind had might walk from one end of Persia to the BA been almost as carefully cultivated as her other. If it suited Russian policy, and a CH muscles; which was not surprising, seeing fitting opportunity offered, the occupation of that for sometime no less a person than the Persia would be little more than the placing | M Baron Friedrich von Gentz, diplomatist, troops into an empty fortress. It may be jurist, philosopher, and man of the world, asked what would be the effect of such an made it his business to superintend her event on British prestige in the East. If Con education. The liaison between the states- Russia should do this it would give ber Sh man of nearly seventy and the dancer of Bushire, in the Persian Gulf, which would seventeen was a curious one. It is now said become a fortress and an arsenal, with a fleet to have been purely " platonic." Gentz was threatening Bombay. The Russians at Merv, interested by the fair Vienness only as a Sharakhs, or even Herat, would be as noteacher by an extremely promising pupil. thing in comparison, and yet we talk of these places with all seriousness, and not a word about this defenceless state of Persia, with Russia all along her northern frontier ready at any moment to step in, -Daily News.

LOCAL OPTION IN CANADA. rate, Fanny's connection with Gentz, and The extraordinary results claimed from Rasociety, helped her in some degree in making important that all those interested in the rapidly to Fauce, England, America, and know what that legislation really is. Last TH and Fornasari. But it created little excite- 500 in excess of that figure. In county towns 461 ment compared with the divertissement, in live licenses may be granted. Allowance is love came to ber in floods. She was equally the liquor traffic is less obnozious and less China, and Australia. popular in Philadelphia and St. Petersburg. demoralising than in the prohibition States Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. at reduced rates. DHENIX FIRE The Undersigned are now prepared to Glevery GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against | Hak Lee Dover; relaysof borses were waiting between forbid the sale of liquor by any licensee to FIRE at the following Rates:-Paris and Calais. When the pas de quatre any person who, by excessive drinking, On First-class European On First-class Godowas, & Merchandise stored On Coals resort. A wife may obtain a similar pro-On Petroleum in li-All this his passed away. No one cares hibition in the case of a drunken husband; censed Godownsat 11 % Net per Annum. much for the ballet now. It has almost dis a busband in that of a drunken wife; a On First-class Chinese appeared from the serious operatic stage. It parent, tutor, or employer in that of a person Tenementsat 2 % Net per Annum. is still seen in burlesque, extravaganza, and under 21 years of age. All this indicates On Second-class Chinese arrangements of colours, drosses, and pic- Canada. In the North-West Territories, turesque groups, it is probable that our where the Iudian reservations lie, there is an Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. stage-managers are considerably in advance absolute probibition of the traffic, although of their predecessors. But the ballet d'action permits may be obtained for the private or NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE and the pas seul we seldom see; and when medicinal use of alcoholic drink. This rule we do our dief feeling is one of wonder. is made because which is the bane which Why did ourfathers rave about this sort of drives the Indians wild. Once they have FIRE Undersigned, Agents for the above but nevertheless ungainly white vesture, reminds them of it, even the medicine SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. twirling and capering all alone about the "Pain-killer," which is sold as an antidote stage is far from impressive, and is not, in to rheumatism. Local Option in Canada Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

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